

# School Food Services News

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## NEW by Team Nutrition:

[www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Resources/servingupmyplate.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Resources/servingupmyplate.htm)

“*Serving Up MyPlate: A Yummy Curriculum*” is a new collection of classroom materials that helps elementary school teachers integrate nutrition education into Math, Science, English Language Arts, and Health. The curriculum introduces the importance of eating from all five food groups using the *MyPlate* icon and a variety of hands-on activities. Students also learn the importance of physical activity!

DESE SFS regrets the loss of one of its own, **Dorothy Ann Mundy Pace**, October 23, 1946 – April 22, 2013. Dorothy Pace began her work at DESE SFS September 1998 and retired June 2012. Dorothy was known for her comprehensive knowledge of school food service and tirelessly shared her experiences and know-how in a gifted-teacher’s voice. She brought her food service experience from serving as Food Service Director in Excelsior Springs, Kansas City, Kansas State and Joplin previous to her tenure at our state agency. She was a talented seamstress, basket-weaver and grandmother. Dorothy was buried at Brighton Cemetery April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Brighton, Mo where her family moved when she was a child upon their returned to the US from France.

## School Food Services Summer Workshops

School Food Services announces its 2013 Summer Trainings are scheduled and welcomes local food service staff to set plans to attend! Topics will cover the needs for personnel in both food service and administrative roles such as the NEW breakfast food based menu regulations, USDA’s Healthier US School Challenge, produce safety along with on-going records training part I and II. The one day training is available at seven locations in Missouri on eight different dates. Registration deadline is Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Download the brochure [www.dese.mo.gov/divadm/food/](http://www.dese.mo.gov/divadm/food/).

## School Nutrition Employee Week, May 6–10

[http://www.schoolnutrition.org/Level2\\_SNEW2013.aspx?id=18422](http://www.schoolnutrition.org/Level2_SNEW2013.aspx?id=18422)

“*What School Employees need to Know about Food Allergies*” a free publication by USDA Food and Nutrition Service, until supplies last, in relation to Food Allergy Week, May 12-18 –(available in Spanish) <http://www.fns.usda.gov/food-safety>



## SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERHERO DAY

May 3<sup>rd</sup>!

In honor of our very hard working and dedicated Lunch Ladies, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is dedicated as **School Lunch Super Hero Day!** Download a free activity guide for celebration ideas, submit stories of school lunch super heroes, order school reading books with champion Lunch Lady as key character or order super hero aprons or buttons as a way to say “Thank You for All You Do!” Sponsored by School Nutrition Association, Random House Children’s Books and Studio JJK.

[www.schoollunchsuperheroday.com](http://www.schoollunchsuperheroday.com)



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